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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: WEB FUNCTION BLOCK IN AUTOMATION EQUIPMENT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Three (3) sheets of drawings, Figures 1-5.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to SCHNEIDER AUTOMATION.
- ☒ Certified copy of French application No. 00 08567 filed June 30, 2000.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ This application is not entitled to small entity status;
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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